



IFW

Attorney Docket No.: VPI/02-115US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/696,862
Confirmation No.: 8080
Filing Date: October 30, 2003
Examiner: Venkataram Balasubramanian
Group Art Unit: 1624
Applicants: Jingrong Cao et al.
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF ROCK AND OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

August 29, 2005
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; ☐ Notice of Appeal; ☐ Appeal Brief; ☐ _____ to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant:	Jingrong Cao et al.
Application No.:	10/696,862

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	63	-	63	* =	X	\$ 50	=	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	** =	X	\$200	=	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$360	=	\$
*	If less than 20, insert 20.				TOTAL			<u>\$ 0</u>
**	If less than 3, insert 3.							

☐ A check in the amount of \$___ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

☐ Please charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 50-0725. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Applicant:	Jingrong Cao et al.
Application No.:	10/696,862

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

- [] Please charge \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in payment of the fee for a Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1)).
- [] Please charge \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in payment of the fee for filing an Appeal Brief (37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(2)).
- [] Please charge \$1000.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in payment of the fee for a Request for Oral Hearing (37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3)).
- [] Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in payment of the fee for _____ (37 C.F.R. §_____).

Respectfully submitted,

Karen E. Brown

Karen E. Brown
Reg. No. 43,866
Attorney/Agent for Applicants
c/o Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated
130 Waverly Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139
Tel: (617) 444-6168
Fax: (617) 444-6483

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

8/29/05
(Date)

Lisa M. Romano
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Signature Lisa M. Romano



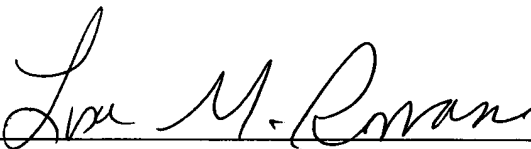
Certificate Of Mailing Under 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On August 26, 2005
Date

1. Amendment and Reply to Office Action (79 pgs.); and
2. Return Postcard Receipt.


Signature

Lisa M. Romano
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate



Attorney Docket No. VPI/02-115 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/696,862
Confirmation No.: 8080
Filing Date: October 30, 2003
Examiner: Venkataram Balasubramanian
Group Art Unit: 1624
Applicants: Jingrong Cao et al.
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF ROCK AND
OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

August 29, 2005
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the August 4, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. A reply is due September 4, 2005. Consequently, this reply is timely submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 78 of this Reply.